

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, January 7, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

The News.

The complete failure of General Sherman's mission to Mexico is announced by telegraph. The General found the road through that wretched country a more difficult one to travel over than the one by which he marched through Georgia, and he has abandoned the attempt to mediate between the conflicting parties as hopeless. No less than three factions now lay claim to the honor of presiding over Mexico: First, there are the Imperialists, represented by Maximilian; then the Liberals, who put forward Juarez as the embodiment of republican views; and lastly, the Ortogists, who claim that the term of office of Juarez as President has expired, and that his lawful successor is Ortega. Maximilian's security lies in this division in the republican ranks. Notwithstanding both show no more to the Imperial soldiers who chance to fall into their hands, and slaughter them relentlessly, they show no mercy to each other when they come in contact, but cut each other's throats as readily as they would those of the greatest strangers to the soil. Escobedo—one of Juarez's best generals—lately fell into the hands of the Ortogists, and fell a victim to the blood thirsty propensity of his captors. This atrocious act will divide the two parties more than ever, and may contribute to seat Maximilian firmly on the throne. A more troublesome, truculent set of fellows than these Mexicans does not exist, and the United States should take warning from the lesson that France has just paid so dearly to learn, and leave them to work out their own destiny. An army of occupation could only be maintained at an awful sacrifice of life and treasure; and to annex the country would be to hang a curse about her neck.

The Fenians seems to have again placed their trust in a "humbug" and a "rascal," if any credit is to be attached to the statement of the "Fenian Military Commander of Ireland." Stephens has probably pocketed the funds contributed by his glib countrymen in America and may next be heard of in some quiet English village, leading a life of luxurious ease, and snapping his fingers across the Irish Channel at his "long suffering and down-trodden countrymen." The wonderful performance of the yacht Henrietta, which crossed the Atlantic in 12 days and 22 hours, beating her two competitors, will create a great sensation among English yachtsmen. The money staked was \$20,000 on each boat, and the winning boat belongs [we believe] to the son of the proprietor of the New York Herald.

Our Coal Supply.
A marked decrease, we regret to find, has taken place in our coal exports for the year ending December, 1866. On reference to the statement, which we publish in another column, it will be seen that there were shipped from Nainaimo last year a total of 25,212 tons against 32,813 tons for the preceding year—the difference being 7,606 tons. The falling off is principally in our home trade. In the year 1865, there were shipped to Victoria and Esquimalt 12,626 tons, while for the year just closed the shipments to these places only amount to 8,290 tons. The quantity of coal sent to San Francisco is also considerably less last year than in 1865. What has become of the project to charter the "Ajax" and other large steamers to carry our coal to the Bay City? The scheme, we understand, is warmly recommended by the Company's local manager. Were such an arrangement entered into, an immediate market would be found for our coal, and a surer channel opened for rendering the trade more profitable to the Company and more beneficial to the Colony.

English Markets.
Indian corn was inactive and had declined one shilling per 480 pounds. Mixed Western was selling at 3 75/8 to 3 85 per 470 pounds. Beef and pork dull.

United States.
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a high rate of freight. Our coal trade, one of our few available sources of export, cannot be too carefully fostered and encouraged, and unless some more certain means of finding a foreign market be adopted, we shall have a still greater diminution to record at the close of 1867.

Capital Meeting.

At eight o'clock this evening the people of Victoria will be called on to express their views upon the important question of the location of the capital. So far as New Westminster is concerned, all are agreed that regard for the proper discharge of the public service, the convenience of the colonists, and the comfort of the officials, demand that the seat of Government should be at once removed to Victoria as a temporary location. Whatever may be the feeling in favor of its permanent resting-place, the question will probably be settled by the Council that will meet on the 24th inst. It is important, therefore, that the Island representatives should go well instructed as to the views of their constituents, and that at the meeting this evening the question should be temperately but fully discussed. We hope to see a full attendance of all classes.

By Electric Telegraph

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Europe.
LONDON, Dec. 28—The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to 3 1/2 per cent, showing that gold was wanted (?) in England.

The Queen had subsided two hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the sufferers by the colliery explosion. No more Fenian arrests had been made. The alarm was subsiding.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 25—A report from Candia, the capital of Candia, by way of Syria, says another battle had taken place between the Greek insurgents and the Turks in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss.

LONDON, Dec. 25—The French in Korea were defeated in an engagement in Kingham Cochin China. The fleet returned to Shanghai.

LONDON, Dec. 26—The yacht Henrietta passed the Needles, off the northern end of the Isle of Wight this evening, at 14 minutes before 6, winning the Atlantic yacht race. Neither of her competitors have been heard from. She has made the unprecedented time of 12 days 22 hours running time. On her arrival Capt. Brown, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, came on board and offered the hospitality of the club to the party. The captain of Her Majesty's ironclad ship Hector, offered the use of Portsmouth dockyard for repairs, but none were needed.

The Queen is at Osborne House for a few days.

COWES, Dec. 28—The grand banquet of the Royal Yacht Club to the New Yorkers, is postponed till Saturday the 29th.

LONDON, Dec. 30—Parliament will meet on 5th of February. The Queen will open Parliament in person.

During the elections in Ireland yesterday, several riots occurred and one man was killed.

FLORENCE, Dec. 29—The bad feeling existing between Greece and Turkey, is increasing—war threatens.

MADRID, Dec. 28—It is currently reported that the Queen of Spain will dissolve the Cortes.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26—Letters from General Millen, President of the Fenian Military Council of Ireland, in which he denounces Jas Stephens as a humbug, and a rascal, was published in the Dublin papers, and created a profound sensation among the populace. It is regarded by some, as a strategic movement of the British Government, to put down the Fenians.

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The Peter's Pence Offering in France since September, 1865, amounts to \$2,000,000. The Queen of Spain reached Lisbon Dec. 15th, and was received by the King at the railroad depot. The city was illuminated. A Royal receipt has allowed the apprehension entertained by Hungary, notwithstanding the promises and acknowledgments of national right contained therein.

Australia.

An Australian steamer arrived at Panama on the 6th. Commercial affairs in Australia are unsatisfactory. Several failures have occurred, amounting to the aggregate of \$10,000,000 sterling. The Wilkeson Bros., Americans, doing business with Boston and California, have failed. The crisis is passed, however, and prospects are unusually good. The harvest in South Australia alone will supply 100,000 tons of breadstuffs.

Canada.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27—A boat containing eleven persons, while attempting to cross here to a point on the canal, struck a field of ice and upset, and three persons belonging to the crew were drowned. The balance escaped by clinging to the floating ice. A lady was kept afloat by her crinoline. The drowned men leave widows and nine children unprotected.

SWICKSBURG, C. E., Dec. 28—Consul Dowling moved for an arrest of judgment in Crowley's case, because the prisoner was acting under Colonel Spear's order of the 8th of June. The Judge declined, and sentenced him to be hanged on the 15th February.

GOODETOWN, C. W., Dec. 28—A fearful snow storm has raged for the last few days. No trains have arrived since December 26; the roads are blocked. The storm still continues.

The *Herald's* Montreal special dispatch says: The Fenian prisoners who have been tried as American citizens and discharged for want of evidence to convict them, have all signed a petition to Mr. Seward at Washington to demand that the British Government for depriving them of their liberty for over six months.

Panama.

The *Star* and *Herald* of December 13th says that Admiral Dahlgren took command of the South Pacific squadron on the 13th inst.

A report was current at Panama that the U. S. steamer Lancaster had foundered near Cape Horn, but it was doubly.

Central America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Advices from Maracaibo by the bark Iowa, which arrived here yesterday, state that the rebel General Pulgar made an attack Nov. 14th on the fort below Maracaibo, in which he was severely wounded in the leg and taken prisoner with 100 men. A steamer accompanying Pulgar, with several attendants in smaller vessels, surrendered to the authorities. Upon the seizure of Pulgar his remaining forces retired into the country and disbanded.

West Indies.

Havana advices of December 22d say a financial crisis prevails there. Several banks have suspended. A general crash is expected.

Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22—The future movements of General Sherman are not known, but it is reported that he has received a telegram from Washington to let Mexico alone.

MASQUERADE BALL—A grand masquerade soiree, said to be one of the greatest successes ever achieved on the coast, took place at the Turn Verein Hall, Portland, on Tuesday evening last. The fancy dresses were so varied and some of them so costly as even to astonish the participants themselves. The most gorgeous female costume was that of Pocahontas, worn by Miss J. Meyer. Other ladies appeared as pages, morning and evening star, la fille de regiment, Highland lassie, Bavarian flower girls, etc., all of which were much admired. One lady, who personated a reporter, was attired in an eccentric costume made of newspapers, which is said to have been admirably executed. The gentlemen also showed great taste and ingenuity in their dresses.

EDUCATIONAL.—Nothing new has transpired concerning educational matters since the visit of the Board to His Excellency; it appears probable, however, that no decision will be taken till the meeting of the Legislative Council. The common schools, both in Victoria and throughout the Island, will be reopened this morning, under some discouragement, it is true, but with the hope that an interruption will be given to a system of education which has worked well and has done much towards keeping many families here who would otherwise have left us. It is hoped that parents will enforce punctuality on the part of their children, as any neglect of their studies will retard the progress of other pupils in the same class as well as their own.

MAN SHOT AT COMOX—The steamer Sir James Douglas brought down yesterday from the East coast Mr. Henry Harrup, who was seriously injured at Comox by the discharge of a pistol shot under the following circumstances: Harrup and others, it appears, were passing the day at Holder & Hart's store, and all hands had been imbibing somewhat freely. Holder began flourishing a loaded revolver about for amusement, and was prevailed upon by those present to fire off the charges. On coming to the last charge Holder turned toward Harrup and fired, the ball taking effect in Harrup's back and injuring his spine. The sufferer is now in the Royal Hospital, and his condition is considered critical. Holder came down by the same conveyance.

VICTORIA THEATRE—Mr. Marsh introduced the clever young Pixley Sisters to a fair audience on Saturday evening. Miss Annie, a modest little Miss of fifteen summers, possesses a powerful soprano voice, which has evidently been highly cultivated. Miss Annie also danced the highland fling most gracefully, and appeared for the first time in a farce as Fanchette, a character which she assumed with astonishing cleverness. Miss Minnie is a comical little genius, and delighted the audience with song and dance. The Pixley's were well supported by the ever popular Marsh Family. On Tuesday, there will be a second and last performance. Go, everybody, and see the Pixleys.

THE WESTMINSTER VOLUNTEERS had a great time on Wednesday evening at the Hyack Hall, on which occasion His Excellency and Mrs. Seymour were present, and the prizes won by the Volunteers in 1866 were presented by Mrs. Seymour. After the presentation ceremony was over the Volunteers broke ranks and the company present joined in dance. The *Examiner* gives a highfalutin account of the affair, going off in extasies at the "mingling of beauty and bravery."

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.—As we opined last week, the *Columbian* was again wrong in its surmise regarding the direct steam communication subsidy to New Westminster. A notice in the *Government Gazette* of Saturday last calls for sealed tenders addressed to "The Postmaster General," for direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

1. For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Esquimalt and back.

2. For three direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

3. For three direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.

For each of the above instances the ocean steamer will be required to remain until communication by steamer has been held with New Westminster.

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The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service, and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated.

The names of two respectable persons must also be given, who are willing to become sureties for the due performance of the service. The service to commence on the expiration of present contract with California Steam Navigation Company.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be received until the 14th of February.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECENT VISIT TO NAINAIMO—Governor Seymour's reply to the Nainaimo address, and correspondence between His Excellency and Mr. R. Dunsmuir, have been published. The charge of disrespect to the inhabitants of Nainaimo appears to have been a mountain conjured up out of a molehill. His Excellency frankly explains the circumstances, and expresses a deep regret "that a regard for the convenience of the inhabitants of Nainaimo should have been construed into a want of respect."

SHIP BUILDING—A firm across the Sound have embarked their capital in ship-building, on the principle that obtains in the Eastern Provinces. The vessels will be built, loaded with lumber and spars, and sent abroad and sold with their cargoes. The Sound offers advantages for the prosecution of this branch of industry which are not to be had in any other part of the globe.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—We would direct the attention of housekeepers and dealers to the sale of furniture belonging to Mr. L. Hotelier, which will take place to-morrow. The furniture consists of fine parlor, dining and bedroom sets, an elegant grand piano, fancy ornaments, mahogany tables, &c., all of which will be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

SUDDEN DEATH—We are informed by Mr. Lamson, who arrived from the upper country a few days ago, that a Mr. Walters, who was going up with Mr. Felker to the latter's ranch, was found dead in his bed at Lytton. He had shown symptoms of being unwell at Yale, but did not seem to be seriously ill. He is one of three brothers, two of whom were married. He was a single man. *Examiner.*

CHURCH HILL IMPROVEMENTS.—A twelve-foot gravelled walk has been made from Church Hill along the Female College, and as far east as Mr. Cochrane's; another walk has been laid along the side of the cemetery, to Meares street, from the residence of Bishop Hills; and a portion of the hill which obstructs the view of the Cathedral looking east, is being levelled and graded.

THE STEAMER FIDELITER arrived from Portland at noon yesterday, having left that port on Friday last, and crossed Columbia River bar without difficulty. The weather during the trip was fine. We are indebted to the officers of the steamer for late papers. Part of the freight is destined for New Westminster, and the remainder for this place.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas returned yesterday morning from Comox and the settlements with about fifteen passengers and some freight. New Year's Day was kept as a holiday at Nainaimo; a salute was fired from the Battery at noon and mirth and festivity reigned.

FELIX AGAIN!—Colonel Felix O'Byrne, of Washington, says a correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Buffalo, Nov. 5th, "was serenaded at his hotel in this city this evening." Felix, it appears, has become a leader in the Fenian army. Heaven save the Fenian cause now—especially the treasury.—*Oregon Herald.*

RETIREMENT.—We understand that among the officials who have been notified of the intended reduction of salaries, is Capt. Prichard, Governor of the Gaol. The amount £50. In our list of reductions previously published, was that of the Landing Waiter, to the amount of £50. This, we have since learned, is an error.—*Examiner.*

A FIRST DIVIDEND of five per cent. in the Oppenheimer estate will be payable to-morrow, at the office of Messrs Weissensburger & Schloesser. The affairs of the concern are represented as most satisfactory.

MR. DAVID McCULLOCH, late of the Bank of British Columbia, was entertained at dinner by his New Westminster friends on the 28th ult., and was presented with a highly complimentary address.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS—Compulsory Drill, Monday, at 8 p.m., Drill Hall; full uniform. No. 2 Company, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Sword Drill, Thursday, at 8 p.m.—By order, J. GORDON VINTNER, Lieut. and Adj.

The steamer *Fideliter* will leave this morning for New Westminster where she will discharge her freight for that place, and ship 400 bbls salmon and cranberries for Portland.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL is called to meet on the 24th inst., at the Council Chamber, New Westminster, for the dispatch of business.

FROM THE RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from Fraser river, on Saturday afternoon, with 40 passengers and a small amount of treasure.

THE OREGON STATESMAN, the second paper established in Oregon, has died of the Johnson ague, and the plant has been succeeded by the *American Unionist*.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Elucation Class will meet this evening, when readings and recitations will be given by several members.

DECLINES.—It is rumored that Mr. Nicol, of Nainaimo, declines to serve as Legislative Councillor.

THE CROSEY, a schooner that left Nainaimo six weeks ago, was seen by the *Fideliter* off Columbia Bar on the 3d inst.

A PORTION of the wheelhouse of a steamer came ashore on the coast of Oregon a few days ago.

Snow fell freely at the Dalles and Cascades in Oregon on the 26th December.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age
Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous sore throat, cancer, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowels, colic, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Applied externally, cures fevers, boils, and all sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frost-bites and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

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Dr. MAGGIORI is the founder of a new Medical System! The quackian, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two fine centesimal pills, and cures the most violent sores with a box or so. His wonderful and all-vigilant cure. These two great specifics of the doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiori's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiori's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiori's Pills suffice to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping, no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcerous and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disintegrating power of Maggiori's Salve. In fact, it is a true announcement that Maggiori's Pills, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoeal Pills cure what all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Cuts, and all ailments of the skin, Maggiori's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIORI, 1 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—These remarkable remedies are justly esteemed in all parts of the world, for there is no internal or external disorder controllable by medicine for which the use of either is not a positive remedy. Eruptions, tumors, scrofula, cancer, asthma, rheumatism, gout and dropsy entirely subdued, and discharges from the joints cured by these medicines; and in cases of indigestion, sick headache, bilious complaints, debility, and other disorders originating in the impure blood, the Pills produce the most astonishing results. They render every organ of secretion healthy, they act immediately on the absorbent system, lungs, liver, and kidneys, whereby they invigorate life energy, tone and vigor to all the internal functions of the system.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF OPPENHEIMER & CO.
THE FIRST DIVIDEND—FIVE PER CENT.—will be paid, at the office of Messrs Weissensburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after Tuesday, the 5th inst.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, ACCOUNTANT,
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.
Assignments under the Insolvent and Bankruptcy Acts, and Agency business of all kinds transacted. Office at ELLIOTT'S AUCTION ROOMS, Wharf street, corner Fort.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between George Baker and George N. Reynolds, trading as Bakers at Nainaimo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George N. Reynolds will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Baker & Co.

CAUTION.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I am the owner in fee of one half of that piece of land known as the Northern Half of Lot 161, on which the North Wing of the St. Nicholas Hotel stands, which is advertised to be sold on Tuesday, the 5th inst., by a supposed mortgagee. And I further caution the public that should the title deed to the same, and never sold or agreed to sell or encumber it.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
BY UNIVERSAL DESIRE,
R. G. MARSH
Will present the
PIXLEY FAMILY,
Once more previous to their leaving Victoria,
MISS ANNIE,
MISS MINNIE,
MISS LUCY,
Supported by
MISS JENNY ARNOT,
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8th, 1867.
In the Face of the
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AND
Loan of a Lover.
SEE PROGRAMME.
Dress Circle and Parquet—\$1.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Doors open at 7:30; Curtains at 8 o'clock.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day removed his stock of goods to the premises heretofore so liberally bestowed, CARSON & MURRAY.

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A FEMALE SERVANT TO TAKE care of children and do general useful work. Apply to
MRS. FOSTER, At Esquimalt.

WANTED.
A YOUNG GIRL to sew and a young girl to do light house work. Apply to
CORNELIUS VAN WILGEMAN.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1866.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Notes in Circulation bearing interest.....	\$116,181 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	\$123,645 93	
Deposits due to other Banks and Branches.....	25,961 88		Gold and Silver Bullion.....	10,885 11	
Deposits not bearing interest.....	47,897 25		Landed and other Property.....	26,428 47	
Deposits bearing interest.....	15,974 04	92,772 19	Deposits due from other Banks and Branches.....	353,290 18	
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and Fanded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	686,276 57	
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$224,915 07		Total amount of Assets.....	\$1,089,532 03	

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1866.....\$1,400,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....6 p cent p annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared.....\$14,700
Amount of the reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....\$103,920

(Signed) W. G. WARD, Acting Manager,
FRED TOLLETT, Treas. Accountant.
Witnessed before me at Victoria, V. I., this 5th day of January, 1867.
A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, 31st Dec., 1866
I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of British Columbia, of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursu

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